

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT  
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

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This Document Relates to:

*K.O. and J.O., individually and as next of  
friend to minor D.O. v. Meta Platforms, Inc.,  
et al., 4:23-cv-04255*

*K.P., individually and as next of friend to  
minor S.P. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.,  
4:23-cv-05794*

*I.T. individually and as next of friend to  
minor, A.P. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.,  
4:23-cv-03292*

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' EIGHTH  
CONSOLIDATED *EX PARTE*  
APPLICATION AND APPOINTING  
GUARDIANS *AD LITEM*

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' Eighth *Ex Parte* Application for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* (hereinafter, "Eighth *Ex Parte* Application").

Pursuant to this Court' Order Regarding Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* (ECF No. 122), *Ex Parte* Applications for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* ("Applications") submitted by parents and/or legal guardians were deemed presumptively approved upon filing because there was no apparent conflict between the applicants' parental responsibility and their obligation to assist the Court in "achieving a just and speedy determination of the action." ECF No. 122 ¶ 4

(citing *J.M. v. Liberty Union High Sch. Dist.*, No. 16-cv-05225-LB, 2016 WL 4942999, at \*1 (N.D. Cal. Sept.16, 2016)).

On February 23, 2024, Applications were submitted by the parents and/or legal guardians to serve as guardians *ad litem* for the individual minor plaintiffs in the following cases:


- *K.O. and J.O., individually and as next of friend to minor D.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-04255 (Exhibit 1);
- *K.P., individually and as next of friend to minor S.P. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-05794 (Exhibit 2); and
- *I.T. individually and as next of friend to minor, A.P. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-03292 (Exhibit 3).

Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointments of Guardian *Ad Litem*, the Court's presumptive approval of these Applications will become final if no objections are filed within fifteen (15) days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Eighth *Ex Parte* Application. ECF No.122 ¶5.

Having received no objections on or before March 11, 2024, which is fifteen (15) days after the filing of Plaintiffs' Eighth *Ex Parte* Application<sup>1</sup>, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that that the applicants identified in the Applications for the cases listed above are appointed as guardians *ad litem* for the minor plaintiffs in those actions for the purposes of this litigation until the minor reaches the age of majority.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 22, 2024

  
Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> The fifteenth (15) day after the filing of Plaintiffs' Eighth *Ex Parte* Application was Saturday, March 9, 2024, such that the deadline to object was the next court day, March 11, 2024.